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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Mark G. Crawford; Steven E. Pryor; Alfred D. Commins

For (title): SCREW FASTENER IN MULTIPLE FLOOR TRUSS AND WOOD-TO-WOOD
SHEAR CONNECTION

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification
7 Page(s) of Claims
7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, will be submitted.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	- 20 =	5 x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$0.00	\$0.00

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8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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9. Method of Payment of Fees

Check (No. 6524) in the amount of \$818.00 is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 03-4075.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 03-4075.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
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12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/487,981 filed on January 20, 2000.

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventors in this application are more than in the prior application. The following additional inventors have been added:

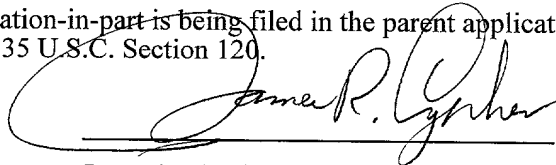
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b. The inventorship for all the claims in this application is not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, will be submitted.

14. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation-in-part is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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Drawings (7 sheets)

Specification (16pgs)

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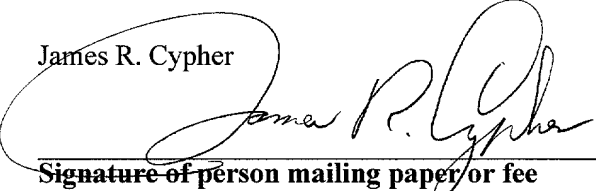
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In re application of: Commins, Alfred D.

Application No.: 09/487,981 Group No.: 3627
Filed: January 20, 2000 Examiner: F. SAETHER
For: WOOD SCREW

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING, DIVISIONAL
OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case on December 1, 2000.

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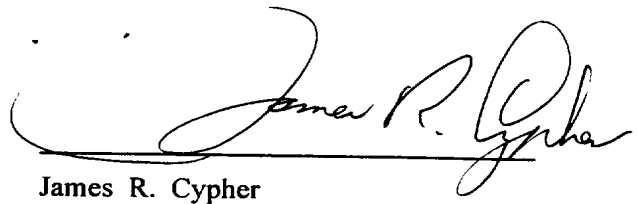
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